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- 1. AMBASSADOR RUTABANZIBWA, DIRECTOR OF EAST AND CENTRAL AFRICAN SECTION OF FON. MIN., WHO SERVED AS SECRETARY OF EAST AND CENTRAL AFRICAN MINISTER'S CONFERENCE, HAS BEEN OUT OF TOWN FOR PAST WEEK. EMB. OFF. DISCUSSED ISSUE, THEREFORE, WITH H. O. KIBELLOH, ASSISTANT TO RUTABANZIBWA AND INDIVIDUAL CHARGED WITH CONFERENCE FOLLOWUP ACTIVITY AND PREPARATION FOR EAST AND CENTRAL AFRICAN CHIEFS OF STATE MEETING IN BRAZZAVILLE IN JULY 1974.
- 2. DISCUSSION WITH KIBELLOH INDICATED THAT LITTLE OR NO SERIOUS THINKING HAS GONE INTO POSSIBILITY OF SANCTIONS AGAINST SIX COUNTRIES CITED IN COMMUNIQUE. "SANCTIONS" RECOMMENDATION HAS NOT BEEN TURNED OVER TO ONE OF SECTORAL COMMITTEES WHICH IS SUPPOSED TO MEET BEFORE JULY 1974 SESSION, OR ANY OTHER SUB-ORGAN FOR FURTHER STUDY OR ACTION. WITHOUT INDICATING WHAT, IF ANY, ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN ON RECOMMENDATION, KIBELLOH DID AFFIRM THAT NOTHING WOULD BE DONE BEFORE CHIEFS OF STATE SESSION IN BRAZZAVILE, WHERE HE THOUGHT MATTER MIGHT AGAIN BE DISCUSSED.
- 3. WHILE THERE ARE INDIVIDUALS IN TANGOV WHO MIGHT SEEK NOW TO IMPOSE SANCTIONS AGAINST SIX COUNTRIES, WE SERIOUSLY DOUBT THAT TANZANIA IS PREPARED TO GO BEYOND PROPOSING AND TALKING STAGE. FURTHERMORE, WE BELIEVE RAISING OF THIS QUESTION WITH OTHER AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS AT THIS TIME WILL ONLY SERVE TO STIR UP ISSUE THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE FORGOTTEN OR GIVEN NO MORE THAN LIP SERVICE.

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